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REMARKS

Claims 1-21 and 31-68 were pending in this application.

Claims 10-21 and 65 have been allowed.

Claims 1-9, 31-64, and 66-68 have been rejected.

Claims 1-9, 31-64, and 66-68 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 11, 14, 16, 17, 19, and 21 have been amended as shown above.

Claims 10-21 and 65 are now pending in this application.

Full allowance of Claims 10-21 and 65 is respectfully requested.

I. ALLOWABLE CLAIMS

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that Claims 10-21 and 65 are allowable. The Applicants have amended Claims 11, 14, 16, 17, 19, and 21 to correct various antecedent basis informalities noted in the claims. The Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 10-21 and 65 remain in condition for allowance.

II. REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102 / 103

The Applicants have cancelled all rejected claims without prejudice or disclaimer. As a result, no pending claims currently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all pending claims.

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III. CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully assert that all pending claims in this application are in condition for allowance and respectfully request full allowance of the claims.

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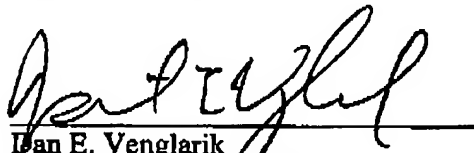
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If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting prosecution of this application, the Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *dvenglarik@munckbutrus.com*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this communication (including any additional extension of time fee) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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